

March Court 1729 - 236

His Lordship - { We of the Grand Jury do present Sarah Southby Spurter of allhallowe parish for bearing
aborted child some time about the month of February James Mumford Informer -
Sarah Southby }

Edward Round foreman -

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said
Sarah Southby if he to answer her. And afterwards in the same Court came the said Sarah Southby in
her own proper person, and being by the said Sheriff set to the Bar in Thereupon instantly demanded how she
would acquit her selfe of the premises and says that of the premises she is guilty thereof but hath
not where withal to pay her fine for the fact and

Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the afo

Sarah Southby be whipt at the publick whipping post with twelve lashes on the bare back well laid on, and thereupon
as to the corporal punishment and command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he do therof
immediate Execution by whipping the said Sarah Southby at the publick whipping post with twelve lashes
on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear; and afterwards in the same Court the Sheriff returneth
that he had done the Execution of the Judgment and as to the corporal punishment and he was command-
ed Whereupon Sarah Bredale master of the said ~~house~~ ^{house} Southby present here in Court undertaken to de-
liver up unto Somerset County or the Sheriff thereof the said ~~house~~ ^{house} at the Execution of her servitude to-
resemble to said County the several Officers their fees due by reason of the premises and

The same - { We of the Grand Jury do present Elizabeth Single Spurter of allhallowe parish for bearing aborted
child sometime in June last James Mumford Informer -
Elizabeth Single }

Edward Round foreman - - -

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the
said Elizabeth Single if he to answer her. And afterwards in the same Court came the said Elizabeth in her proper
person and being by the Sheriff set to the Bar and presented Read in Thereupon instantly demanded how she
would acquit her self of the premises and says that of the premises she is guilty
thereof and submits to the mercy of the Court, but hath not where withal to pay her fine for the fact and
Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Elizabeth Single be whipt at the publick
whipping post with twelve lashes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear and there-
upon as to the corporal punishment and command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he
do therof immediate Execution by whipping off the said Elizabeth Single at the publick Whipping post
well laid on until the blood appear, and afterwards in the same Court came the said Sheriff and

The same - { We of the Grand Jury do present Margery Reward Spurter of Somerset Parish for bearing aborted
child sometime in the month of September - Math Dorman Informer -
Margery Reward }

Edward Round foreman -

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the
said Margery Reward if he to answer her. And afterwards in the same Court came the said Margery Reward
in her proper person and being by the Sheriff set to the Bar and presented Read in Thereupon instantly
demanded how she would acquit her self of the premises and says that of the premises she is guilty
thereof and submits to the mercy of the Court, but hath not where withal to pay her fine for the fact and

Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Margery Reward be whipt at the publick
whipping post with twelve lashes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear and there-
upon as to the corporal punishment and command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he
do therof immediate Execution by whipping off the said Margery Reward at the publick Whipping post
well laid on until the blood appear, and afterwards in the same Court came the said Sheriff and